gree worthy of it by an honest effort to discharge the duties of the office which I am about to enter with fidelity, with courtesy and with the strictest impartiality. [Applause.] I am now ready to take the his chair the Vice President's gavet fell, a

oath of office.' Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," administered Mr. Butler, opened the session with prayer. the oath of office to the Speaker in impressive tones.

"Before administering the oath of office to members." said the Speaker, "prayer will be offered by the Chaplain of the last House." Prayer was then offered by the blind Chaplain Milburn, now the Chaplain of the Senate. At the conclusion of the prayer, the oath of office was administered by the Speaker to the members, the roll of States being called for this purpose. CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

When the State of Michigan was reached, Mr. Burrows, of the Republican side, arose and said: "I object, Mr. Speaker, to the oath of office being administered to Mr. Richardson, whose name appears on the roll. It is customary in such cases for the member to stand aside for the present."

"Mr. Richardson will stand aside until the conclusion of the organization of the House," said the Speaker, and Mr. Richardson retired to the rear. After the oath of office had been administered to the members, Mr. O'Farrall, of Virginia, offered the following:

Resolved, That George F. Richardson be now sworn in as a Representative in this Congress from the Fifth district of the State of Michigan. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, offered the

following substitute: Whereas the credentials upon which George F. Richardson claims a seat in the Fifty-third Congress from the Fifth district of the State of Michigan, have been annulled and made void by reason of the judgment of the Supreme Court of that state, and

Whereas, in pursuance and in compliance with such judgment and the laws of that State. the State Board of Canvassers of Michigan have declared and certified that Charles E. Belknap has been elected a Representative from the Fifth district of Michigan, therefore

Resolved, that Charles E. Belknap be sworn in as a member of this House on his prima facie After some wrangling the two resolutions

were postponed till after the election of the officers of the House nominated by the Democratic caucus of last Saturday. A substitute, proposed by Mr. Henderson, and substituting the Republican caucus nominees, was rejected, and the Democrafic resolution was then adopted. The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the following:

Clerk-James Kerr, of Pennsylvania. Sergeaut-at-arms-Herman Snow, of Illinois. Doorkeeper-A. B. Hurt, of Tennessee. Postmaster-Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana.

Chaplain-S. W. Hardaway, of Maryland. On resolutions offered by Mr. McMillin and Mr. Outhwaite, the Clerk was directed to inform the President and Senate that Charles F. Crisp had been elected Speaker, and James Kerr Clerk. On motion of Mr. Springer a committee was appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the House was organized and ready to receive any communication which he might see ht to transmit.

THE SEAT LOTTERY.

Mr. Kilgors suggested that some arrangements should be made as to what part of the chamber should be reserved for the Republican forces. To this Mr. Reed responded that it had been the custom in many Congresses for the Republicans to take one side of the chamber and the Democrats the other. In case of mequality of numbers, which unfortunately now existed, [laughter.] the party which was the most numerous took additional seats on its opponents' side after its own side was

The members were then requested to retire beyond the screens, while a blindfolded page draw from a box marbles numbered to correspond to the member's number on the roll call. Mr. Reed, by virtue of being an ex-Skeaker, and Messrs, Holman and O'Neill, by virtue of their long service, were permitted to choose their seats in advance. Mr. Reed selected his old resting place to the left of the Speaker. but well in line to catch the Speaker's eye. and, directly in front of him, Mr. O'Neill sat down behind a bank of flowers. Mr. Holman was content with his old seat. Mr. Cannon was a lucky man and his selection was the seat directly behind Mr. Reed. When the Clerk called the name of Mr. Cobb a stentorian voice from queried, "Where at?" and, amid the general laughter, in which he good naturedly joined, Mr. Cobb proceeded to make his selection. Mr. Springer seated himself next to Mr. Cobb, in the third division to the right of the Speaker-a most desirable locality. Mr. Grosvenor was fortunate in securing the desk next to that which he used when a member of the Fifty-first Congress. Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, who was loudly cheered as his name was called, selected an poolitrusive but good location. Mr. Breekipridge of Kentucky took a seat well back to the right. Hardly had he got settled when a page, bearing en enormous floral trioute, proceeded to place it upon his desk, much to Mr. Breckinridge's evident annoyance. The motion of his hand warding the page away was noticed by some of his colleagues, and their langhter soon spread throughout the House, as the members came to realize the situation. But the flowers did not remain upon the desk. Mr. Burrows, aithough his name was far down on the list of the favorites of fortune, was lucky enough to find a desirable seat which had been overlooked, and will flank Mr. Dolliver on the right in the front row. Mesers. McCreary, McMillan, Hitt and Henderson, of Illinois, secured choice posttions. Mr. Cockran had an opportunity to choose a point of vantage, but he contented himself with a rather remote seat. When Mr. Culberson's name was called his colleague, Mr. Bailey, courteously offered him his old seat and selected another one bimself.

The New York Democrats were singularly unfortunate. Mesers. Cummings, Covert. bickles and Fellows were compelled to take their positions in the Democratic annex in the "Sleepy Hollow" of the Republican side. They have with them, however, as partners in misfortune such good Demoorats as Messrs. Oates, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Bland, Johnson or Onio, Blanchard, Hooker, Reilly and Sayres. When the drawing for seats was conclud-

ed, it was ordered that the daily hour the meeting of the House should be 12 M. Mr. O'Ferrall gave notice that to-merrow, immediately after the reading of the journal, he would call up the Michigan prima facie election case.

Mr. Grosvenor announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Enochs, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House adjourned till to-morrow.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Adjourned Early as a Mark of Respect to Memory of the Late Mr. Stanford.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The Senate assembled at noon to-day in obedience to the President's proclamation, and spent just balf an hour in session. There were seventy-six Senators present. The chamber was in its midsummer attire, the floors being laid with matting. Half a dozen of the desks of Senators on the Democratic side were provided with handsome flowers. The galleries were filled with ladies in light summer costume, and the floor was open to Plaitors up to within a quarter of an hour of 12 o'clock. One of the first Senators to put in an appearance was Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, and his desk was the central point of attraction to the Senstors of both parties as they arrived. Mr. Gordon was one of those, and he and Mr. Stewart had a most friendly meeting and a long chat. Mr. Mills, of Texas, was in his seat about the same time that Mr. Stewart came in, but there was no greeting between the two. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, arrived at about five minutes before 12, and at the same moment a magpificent basket of flowers was laid on his ' to sell, and they must go. See them.

desk. He was most cordially welcomed by many Senators. Just before the stroke of noon Mr. Colquitt was wheeled into the chamber, but before he could be gotten to hush came auddenly on the talk and confusion and the Chaplain of the Senate, kev.

The Vice President then directed the Secretary to read the proclamation of the President convening Congress in extrordinary session, and the document was read by Mr. McCook, the ontgoing Secretary. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, had the oath of office administered to him, as also did Senator Pasco, of Florida. The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Mr. Beckwith, of Wyoming, stating that, owing to a combination of circumstances over which he had no control, he had been obliged to hand in his resignation to Governor Osborne, of Wyoming, of his appointment as United States Senator. The communication was placed on file. On the suggestion of Mr. Gorman the oath of othce was administered to the new Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Cox, who was escorted to the desk by the

retiring Secretary, Mr. McCook. Resolutions were then offered and agreed to informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Sanate had assembled and was ready to proceed to business, to notify the House and Pres-dent of the election of Mr. Cox as Secretary of the Senate, fixing the daily hour of of a committee of two Senators to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that both houses were in session and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Senators Harris and Sherman were appointed as such commit-

tee on the part of the Senate. Mr. White, of California, then rose and said that it was his painful duty to annonnce the death of his late colleague, Mr. Stanford. He should, at a date to be fixed hereafter, request the Senate to set apart a day for such remarks in regard to Mr. Stanford's memory as might be deemed proper, and should content himself now with moving, as a mark of respect, that the Senate adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until to-mor-

MRS. BOLTON'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Dead Writer Laid to Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery Yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in a beautiful spot in Crown Hill. It was her desire to die as the sun went down, and on Friday evening she asked to be turned that she might face the sun. She told those who watched by her bedside that she would go away as the sun sank in the west, and after she had been placed so that she might see it fall lower and lower, her spirit seemed to pass with it into the great beyond. So when the time for her funeral was set, the sunset hour, which she loved so well, was chosen. The simple service was held at the grave, and gathered about was a large company of friends. Some who had known her for sixty years, some who had known her for a long time, and others, younger triends, who knew and loved the gentle woman. The casket was borne to the grave by Mr. Silas T. Bowen, Mr. Edward Pope Mr. George G. Tanner, Mr. A. P. Stanton, Dr. J. H. Tomlinson and Mr. T. J. McAvoy, and Rev. J. A. Milburn conducted the service. He read the Scripture lesson from the burial service and the favorite hymn of Mrs. Bolton's. "How Firm a Foundation," and then spoke a few words of consolation to the family and friends. He said, "That she had left them a legacy, which was more than her love and unselfishness and devotion, for she had been a light which had reached over the world," and mentioned that when a little boy, in the north of England, he had known and sung her poem. "Paddle your Own Cauce." She had faith in the great God, though she had not attached herself to any dogma, and this faith was expressed in many of her poems. In looking over her writings, Mr. Milburn said he had noticed that there was none of that morbidness which many poets had, but that she was ever getting away from self, and thinking | called for a verification and then the vote of and giving to others. Mrs. Bolton's life was that of a well-rounded, noble woman who had fought the battle of life well. Mr. Milburn read several of Mrs. Bolton's poems, which showed her love, and faith,

and hope. One was to her daughter: THE DEAD. Of all who have crossed the river, and learned the eternal lore. Not one has returned to tell us of the land on the

other shore. Not a single hand has lifted the curtain that hangs between; Not a voice revealed the wonders that no human eye bath seen.

They know we are working, waiting and weeping But never come back to tell us howlong we have

Alas! have they all forgotten their old familiar friends? Does the beautiful love they cherished expire where the earth-life ends!

Or still do they watch and tend us with a love refined, intense, That eludes the dull perception of our grosser | street merchants. human sense!

There are, who have seen, in visions, the dead in With a pallid, shadowy glory on motionless lips

But this was only in seeming-for if such a thing There is one, by the throne of heaven, who would sometimes come to me. questioned the stars, that wander through limitless reaims of space,

And besought the euroclydon to tell me dweiling place. The stars looked down through the darkness, the winds went wandering by-Folded their wings where they listed, but made

have prayed and watched and waited, and called to Heaven her name. And stilled my pulse to listen, but never an an-

Never the wave of a garment, nor a white wing passing by.
Nor fall of the lightest footstep, nor sound of the faintest sigh.

Never a luminous shadow, nor a whisper light Nor the sense of an unseen presence answerd my yearning prayer. And the seers have all been dreaming-for if

such a thing could be. She would come from the throne of heaven for a little while to me. With a brief prayer and the benediction the service ended and the friends left the casket to be lowered to its bed beneath the great overhanging maples and between the graves of her husband and her only daugh-

ter. Mrs. Bolton's grandson, Bolton Smith,

of Memphis, Tent., came to attend the

funeral; the other relatives all live in this Mortality Report The Board of Health report for July shows that there were 227 deaths of white people during the month and twenty-eight deaths of colored people. There were 142 deaths among males and 112 among females. Eleven were buried from public institu-

tions. Three deaths were caused by the electric cars. Charge with Embezziement.

George Bright is locked up on the charge of embezzlement. The arrest was made by Detectives Kippey and Richards at the instance of Ed Smith, an East Marylandstreet commission merchant. He claims that Bright, while peddling potatoes, embezzled sums of money amounting to \$10.

Bicycle Sale. Auction sale to highest bidders at 88 Circle street, Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening. Only high-grade wheels

MR. YOUNG'S NEAT RETORT

A Tilt at the Council Meeting Over the Proposed Pole-Tax Ordinance.

Councilman Ryan Called Down-Bootblack Ordinance Defeated-Routine of Messrs. Hawkins and Conduitt's Little Boards.

THE COUNCIL MEETING TILT. City Dads Show No Great Confidence in the

Sullivan Law Department. A number of the Democratic councilmen showed that they did not have the greatest faith in the world in the law department of the business administration when the ordinance taxing the poles of telephone and telegraph companies came up for passage at the Council meeting last night. Councilman Ryan tried to urge the ordinance through, and insisted that the city attorney had given it his personal supervision and knew that it was perfectly legal meeting at noon, and for the appointment | in every particular; but despite this the Conneil thought there was a loophole in the ordinance, and it was referred back to the committee on franchises. Mr. Young called attention to this, and although he intended to vote for the ordinance he wanted it drawn up so that it would hold. This somewhat incensed Ryan, and he made some remark, to which Mr. Young replied: "The gentleman is almost as careless with his remarks as he is with tally sheets at conventions." This somewhat discomfited the erst while secretary, who had brought such a storm of indignation down on the head of the Sullivan machine, and the president had to rap very hard with his gavel to hide Ryan's confusion. Mr. Ryan also had occasion to call for a verification of a vote on an ordinance later in the evening, and there was a broad smile on the face of the Democratic councilmen, for they remembered the useless call for a verification of the convention vote. Mr. Costello, in discussing the pole-tax ordinance, thought, if the companies had

to pay a tax of \$3 a year on poles, it would, practically, shut out the suburbs and outlying districts from a cheap telephone service. Where the company had to extend a line a considerable distance in order to reach one telephone, he thought the company would be apt make the subscriber pay the tax. An amendment had been prepared exempting these poles which carried fire alarm wires from taxation, and Mr. Costello also made the point that this was class legislation and would not hold in a court of law. The ordinance, as drawn by the able law department, also showed that the companies had to make a report in July of 1893. It was apparent that this was a physical impossibility, as July, 1893, has gone hence some little time. Mr. Young wanted the ordinance to go to the judiciary committee for a general overhauling, so that it would stand a test, but the Council

refused to do this, however, sending it to the tranchise committee. The Council failed to pass the ordinance regulating the conduct of newsboys and bootblacks on the streets, and an occasion was furnished for several little pathetic speeches in behalf of the youngsters who cause so much disturbance by their noise and conduct near the Union Station and at other prominent points in the city. Mr. Gasper thought it was "peanut politics. and Mr. Gauss thought likewise, adding that he had been one of the boys himself once upon a time. Mr. Froschauer did not see any objections to them congregating. Mr. Gauss had seen violations all over the city and he did not see how the police were going to enforce the new ordinance if they could not enforce the old ones. The first vote on the ordinance stood 10 to 5 in favor of it, but this lacked the constitutional majority and it did not pass. Ryan

stood 9 to 6. The backmen will all be given an even footing around the Union Station by the ordinance passed last night, which forbids the agent of any transfer company or a driver from soliciting customers on Louisiana street, or any street adjacent to the station except McCrea street. There is a narrow strip, which is properly Jackson place, that belongs to property owners, and the Council has no right to pass an ordinance relative to the standing of carriages or hacks on this strip. It was explained that the purpose of the ordinance was not to shut out Frank Bird's company from the station, but to give all the hackmen an

equal show. There was no opposition to the ordinance. The ordinance which has been prepared at the instance of the asphalt companies prohibiting hitching on any of the asphalt streets for more than a half hour at the time, came up and was referred to the committee on public salety and comfort. A petition for the passage of this ordinance was signed by a number of Washington-

A communication was received from the city controller relative to the transfer \$2,000 from the "streets and alleys" fund to the "street repairs" fund. The nev charter abolishes the first mentioned fund. and the city wants the money transferred to another fund. The finance committee of the Council will consider the matter. Another communication told of the necessity of making the necessary appropriation of \$6,637.91 to the firemen's fund and \$1,123,23 to the policemen's fund to pay the increased salary roll which the bills passed last winter necessitate. These in-

creased amounts will be needed for the August pay rolls. The tinance committee will also look after this matter. The ordinances for the improvement of College avenue with brick, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue, and the improvement of the intersection at Christian avenue, came before the Council on account of the remonstrances filed with the Board of Works. The Council referred the ordinances to the committee on streets and

An ordinance to require the Panhandle road to station a flagman at Fifth street was also referred to the committee on streets and alley. Permission was given the encampment committee to give the fireworks display on the deaf and dumb grounds during the encampment.

NO POLES ON THE CIRCLE. Must Come Down in Short Order-Other

Business of the Board of Works. The Board of Works yesterday morning gave the Western Union Telegraph Company just forty-eight hours in which to remove the telegraph poles on the Circle sidewalks and if the poles are not down by that time the board proposes to chop them down. The contractors are waiting for the removal of the poles to complete the granolith walks. At nightfall the poles were dismantled and people depending on telephone service in the neighborhood, depended without avail. The Long-distance Telephone Company had a representative before the board to get a right of way for the line it proposes to construct through Indianapolis. It wants to come down Twenty-second street, thence down Tennessee to Seventh, thence to Muskingum, to New York, thence to the corner of Pinnsylvania and Ohio streets. It proposes to put all wires within a radius of a half a mile of the Circle under ground and to give the city an arm in the conduit for city firealarm wires. The contract which the company submitted will not be considered by the board until this morning.

Clarence Kenyon's system of sweeping the asphalt streets by hand is to be tried on Washington street, west of Missouri and on North Pennsylvania, from St. Clair to Seventh. In view of this fact the sweeping of the streets by machine was ordered

The petitions of citizens living on Broadway from St. Clair to Christian avenue to have the new cement sidewalks next to the curb were of no avail for the board deoided, in view of the numerous remonstrances, to leave the walks as they are now placed. Complaint was made of the in laying the sidewalks on South Meridian

\$1.44.62 to Frank Hessing for furnishing appoint the delegates when advised the street department with broken stone that the convention was called. The action during the month of July. It is evidently of the president in forwarding the tele-

recognized that broken stone is an excellent campaign material. South West street must be opened at every other crossing in order to permit the passage of fire department vehicles. The Aeme Paving Company was given instruc-tions to this effect. A spetition for electric

lights at the corner of Butler street and College avenue was filed. Papers were ordered for the grading and graveling of an aliey north of Merrill street, from Missouri to West, and an alley west of Missouri and north of Merrill street.

A complaint was made that the streets west of Blake street have not been cleaned during the past three years, and as camboard ordered the street commissioner to look after the complaint. Rev. J. S. Robinson was given permission to hold religious services in Military Park on Sunday afternoon. Among the other streets on which sweeping was ordered stopped tor awhile were Delware, from Market to Massachusetts avenue, Broadway, from Seventh to Eighth, and Alabama, from Seventh to Tenth. The Indianapolis Gas Company was given forty-eight hours in which to repair the trenches it had left in the sidewalks on the Circle.

The officers of the Warren-Scharf Company wrote a letter to the board asking that the board inform the company what it was going to do in the matter of allowing people to drive wagons over the concrete that was not yet dry. The board wrote to Postmas ter Thompson, and asked him to keep his letter carriers, who drove carts, off the concrete. The board will look after all other offenders, but sees that it has no jurisdiction over Uncle Sam's employee. It was stated to the board that the contractors on the Twenty-secondstreet improvement were not going ahead with their work, and the board ordered an investigation. Tim Sheehan was ordered to complete the Pearl-street sewer at once. The board gave the city controller instructions to transfer \$2,000 from the "atreets and alleys fund" to the "street repairs fund." The object of this is not known, as the employes seem to be in dense ignorance of the purpose of the trans-

The contract for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Beville avenue, from Michigan to Washington street, was awarded to C. M. Kirkpatrick, at \$1.49 a lineal foot each side. George H. Cooper bid 2 cents lower, but the board declined to give the firm the contract for some reason.

BOARD OF SAFETY

Large Grist of Routine Business-Monthly Departmental Reports. President Hawkins, of the Board of Safe-

ty, was too busy looking after the affairs of the Indianapolis National yesterday to attend the meeting of the board. Messrs. Sallivan and Catterson were on deck. John Costello, a fireman attached to house No. 7, was before the board for insubordination in refusing to obey the orders of acting Captain Hull, who ordered him to stop his cart at a certain plug during a fire. Costello told the acting captain to get back where he belonged, and for this ofiense, the board fined him two days' pay and reprimanded him. The case of patrolman Simpson, charged with bribery, was continued. William Goatley, at the Denison Hotel, and Willis Thompson, at the Orphans' Home, were given police powers. The petitions of Quince-street citizens for fire plugs were referred to the Board of Works, with a recommendation that the pluge be placed as requested. Councilman Linn appeared in behalf of his constituents for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Hillside avenue and Clair streets. He also called attention to the fact that the L. E. & W. and the L., N. A. & C. roads failed to maintain a flagman at Clyde street, as the city ordinances required. F E. Helwig showed the board that the speed of the electric cars on North Illinois street threatened considerable danger to life and limb along that thoroughfare. The board will look after these complaints, although there is no law or ordinance regulating the speed of electric cars in the

Superintendent Colbert, of the police force, came forward with a plan for the board to buy the cloth that the patrolman will need for their winter uniforms, and then to sell the material to the policemen as they need it. He thinks the policemen will be saved a considerable sum if allowed to have their uniforms made where they choose, so long as they conform to official regulations. The board will inves-

The reports for July that are made to this board were read yesterday. The superintendent of police reported 398 arrests during the month. Stolen property to the value of \$1,681.60 was recovered. Police Surgeon Earp made eighty visite during the month. The sum of \$306.75 was collected in fees on the market. In the Police Court there were 466 cases. Chief Webster reported seventy-two fires during the

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Reports of a Shortage in One of the Indiana Offices Current.

It is probable that a mine will be exploded under some employes of the Postoffice Department in this State within a few days, and when it is there will be a sensation of no small magnitude made public. At the present time all the officers who are in a position to know the facts are reticent about talking, which has led to the belief that there is more truth in the report than they are inclined to have known. It has leaked out through some source that there has been an extensive robbery in an Indiana postoffice. Postoffice Inspector George Holden, of Cincinhati, was in this city about ten days ago, and it is thought that his visit here was in connection with the

investigation of the reported robbery. Reports from Cincinnati say that he has again left for this city, but, up to a late hour last night, he had not registered at any of the hotels. The robbery is said to be in the way of a large shortage of funds in the accounts of the office where the re-Thompson was asked about the report last night, and said that he knew nothing of it, but that he in all probability, would not know, as it would be a matter entirely with the secret service of the Postoffice Department. He said that he did not know whether Inspector Holden intended coming to this city again or not, and that he would not know it if he did. Mr. Thompson also said that Holden had said nothing to him about a shortage when he was in the city before. Mr. Thompson did not give the report credence, and said that he supposed it was due to the fact that a pouch of mail bad been lost from a train near Columbus, which the department had not yet succeeded in locating. It was not known whether this pouch had been stolen or lost from the train, but it contained only regular mail matter.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Question of Organizing a Stock Exchange Discussed-Freight Bureau Trouble Settled.

The regular meeting of the governors of the Board of Trade was held in the rooms of the board last evening. The report of the finance committee showed that a loan of \$4,000 had been made out of the funds. and the committee recommended that a dividend be declared, amounting to 60 cents for each certificate of shares held by members, to be applied in the future mortuary assessments. The printing committhe reported that it had received estimates for publishing the annual report, and that 800 copies had been ordered printed. The law committee submitted two

lengthy reports, one of them constraing the articles of association as to what constituted the "next of kin" to a deceased member; the other on the nability of the subscription heretofore made to the freight bureau. A communication was received from the New York Board of Trade, asking co-operation in its endeavors to have the Sherman law repealed, also asking that two delegates be appointed to attend a convention poor bricks being used by the contractors of commercial bodies in Washington, D. C., on or about the lat of September, to take The present business administration is a situation. The accretary was instructed very economical one, as may be seen in the to reply to the communication fact that the board allowed a bill for and the president authorized to

gram to Secretary Carlisle, which has heretotore been mentioned, was approved, and the thanks of the Indianapolis Board of Trade was extended to the bankers of the city for their kindness and promptness in paying the checks issued at the Pension

Office last week. The question of decorating the building for the G. A. R. encampment was referred to the committee on arrangements. The president called attention to the question of organizing a stock exchange in connection with the Board of Trade, and in order to determine if the articles of association were broad enough to permit the admission of such an organization in connection with the board, the matter was referred to the law committee for investigation and requested to report at the next meeting. Mr. Hall, secretary of the freight bureau, presented a lengthy report, in which it was stated that the bureau had decided to relieve the Board of Trade from its subscription or any further expense in connection therewith, provided the board would donate office room for that organization. This proposition was accepted and the finance committee instructed to furnish such room for office purposes as its members might agree

Its Session Began by Locking at Railroad Reports-Under the New Rules.

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Supreme Clerk Sweeney administered the oath of office to the members of the State Tax Commission yesterday, at 11 c'clock, and the board, composed of Gov. Matthews, Secretary of State Myers, Auditor of State Henderson, I. N. Walker and D. F. Allen, was organized for the forty days' review of taxes. In accordance with the statutes Governor Matthews presided as chairman of the board, and Deputy Auditor of State Fanning as secretary. The board at once began the consideration of reports from railroads, of which there were seventy-four. Out of the entire list of railroad corporations not one representative appeared during the day.

The commission will proceed in accordance with its own rules, formulated several weeks ago, and copies of which were mailed to every railroad traversing the State. | at the The statement of an afternoon paper that appeals were heard yesterday was incorrect. The first fifteen days of the board will be given to railroads and corporations, the second fifteen days to appeals and the reviews of county boards, and the remaining ten days are to be devoted to a general revision of assessments. Heretofore railroad corporations have been assigned special days on which to present their cause, but, in compliance with the new law, they now have lifteen days. Yesterday Mr. Dye, general solicitor of the Big Four, requested that his road be allowed an extension of time, in order that President Ingalis, who is abroad, may appear before the commisson on his return. The board adjourned, at 2 o'clock yesterday, to convene at 10 o'clock this morning. Four system, has requested permission to appear befere the board in person is to present reasons why the assessment should be reduced, and one of the strong pleas will be that the company is retrenching in every possible direction, and that the condition warrants a less appraisement. It is

The reason President Ingalia, of the Big intimated, however, that the board is not inclined to reduce the assessments of railroads because the real estate of Indiana has been assessed on a similar basis, and this assessment must stand for four years, notwithstanding the financial depression. It will be recalled that Mr. Ingalls did not take kindly to the candidacy of Mr. Matthews in the last campaign, because of the excessive figures, in his judgment, of railway appraisements, for which he was disposed to hold the Democracy responsible all along the line. In fact there is a recollection quite brisk that Mr. Ingalls denounced Mr. Matthews as a demagogue, and predicted that the Big Four system could not make operating expenses under such a system of assessment as was then in vogue. It is intimated that this statement has reacted upon the company, and that the Big Four bonds recently issued are not meeting with as ready a sale as might have followed if such a declaration had not been

FIERCE FIGHT OF WOMEN.

Two Dusky Belles Indulge in a Clawing and Stabbing Affrey.

Jennie Atmyer and Hattie Roberts, dusky Willard-street belies, who have for some time been rivals for the smiles of a dark gallant on the adjacent square, sat down to talk over their difficulties yesterday over a can of beer. As the beverage decreased the animosity of each for the other arose until both were in a seething, boiling passion. A fight ensued, in which the Roberts woman scratched half the flesh off her rival's face, and was in turn stabbed twice in the back with a penknife in the hands of the Atmyer girl. The latter was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill. After her arrest the prisoner was taken violently ill, and Dr. Durham, setting police surgeon, was summoned to relieve her suf-

ferings.

Attempted Suicide. Frank Smith, a laborer, twenty years of age, attempted spicide last night by taking three grains of morphine. Smith resides at No. 287 Mulberry street, and Dra Sluss and Terrell, of the City Dispensary, who were called in, succeed in reviving him and he will recover. The attempt was due to the fact that Smith's sweetheart, Agnes. Arnold, had been buggy riding Sunday with another fellow.

No New Superintendent Yet.

President Mason, of the street-car company, yesterday stated that the successor to Superintendent Boyd had not yet been appointed, that the appointment rested with Mr. McKee. It is expected that Mr. McKee will make the appointment within a few days.

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SOCIETY NOTICES. MASONIC - ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS:-Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T. Stated con-clave in Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening, as

V. W. WOODWARD, Em. Comdr. JACOB W. SMITH, Recorder. MASONIC-ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 500, F. and A. M. Stated meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Temple.

CHAS. A. NICOLI, W. M. HOWARD KIMBALL, Secretary. MASONIC-LOGAN LODGE, NO. 575, F. AND A. M.-Called meeting to attend the funeral of Bro. David B. Yates, at the residence, 138 Woodlawn avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., to-day. Interment at

CHRISTOPHER C. RITTER, W. M. H. J. JACOBSON, Secretary. L OST-MONDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN Merchants' National Bank and Marlowe Block, black leather pocket book, containing money and baggage checks issued by Parcel Room, Grand Cen-tral Depot, Cincinnati. Finder please return to J. H. ORNDORFF, Consumers' Gas Trust office, and

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED - BOILER MAKERS - TEN OR twelve good riveters and caulkers; also, a com-

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bama street, and will begin to receive private sitters for a short time only, beginning Monday, Aug. 7. I on't get married until you see this medium. Don's get a diverce until you visit the king of all mediums. get a divorce until you visit the king of all mediums. On matters of love, marriage, courtship, separation, consult the only reliable medium. I have reunited more separated lovers than all other mediums combined. Have traced and brought back to their homes more erring husbands and wives than all other mediums combined. I do not undertake every case that comes to me, but when I am satisfied that the wanderer can be brought back, I never fail. I tell you the precise day they will return, and it is never over twenty-one days. Before entering into any business transaction, wills, deeds, mortgages, partnerships, marriages, love, divorce, etc., see this wonderful medium. This medium does not ask you a single question, but before you can utter a single word tells you your name, names of your dead loved ones; tells you who are your friends and who are your enemies; locates treasures, gives lucky numbers, removes spells, crosses, stumbling blocks and bad luck of all kind. Hours from 9 to 9. Parlors located at 332 North Alabama street (Sunday excepted). No money North Alabama street (Sunday excepted). No money accepted in advance, or do you pay a cent unless you are perfectly satisfied. If you are satisfied you give the medium, after the sitting is over, \$2; ladies \$1; but FREE if not fully satisfactory. Is this not hencest. 332 North Alabama street. Remember, the only independent slate-writing medium in the city. who answers sealed messages while in a dead trance. FREE unless satisfactory. Try to come mornings if you care to avoid waiting. 332 North Alabama st.

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